Hoover SB 374

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Gentlemen:

We are going on record as being against S B 374.

No one has the right to force children to have psychological evaluations that are against the will of their parents and possibly unnecessary. In a time of austerity, why would a responsible Government want to increase costs?

This bill may violate <u>Connecticut's HIPAA privacy law</u>. What does the government intend to do with these assessments? If a child gets a "bad" assessment, the state is empowered to do...what, exactly? What will the test be? How will it be administered? These and other questions remain unanswered by S.B. 374.

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